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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice # 13137-02 July 1, 2013

This notice is to inform the public that the S. C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (Agency) is taking public comments on a Corrective Action Plan (CAP). This CAP addresses the cleanup of soil and groundwater contamination at the facility listed below. The contamination was caused by petroleum products that were released from the underground storage tank system at this facility.

FACILITY: United Oil 144, 7421 Wilson Blvd., Columbia, SC

APPLICANT: Midlands Environmental Consultants, Inc., PO Box 854, Lexington, SC 29071 on behalf of United Oil Marketers, Inc., PO Box 503, White Rock, SC 29177

SUMMARY OF CAP: Petroleum and petroleum byproducts naturally break down over time through chemical, physical, and biological processes. These processes are called natural attenuation. Midlands Environmental Consultants, Inc. has submitted a CAP proposing the use of the following technologies in addition to natural attenuation to clean up the contamination.

• Carbon Injection: A pulverized activated carbon based product will be injected underground to absorb petroleum product(s) and allow for microorganisms to convert the petroleum into harmless compounds (water and carbon dioxide) over time.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD DEADLINE: The **deadline** for submitting written comments is **5 PM August 1, 2013**. Any interested person(s) may submit written comments concerning the cleanup to the Project Manager listed below. Please bring this notice to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested in this matter. Where there is a significant degree of public interest, the Agency will hold a public hearing.

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CONTACT INFORMATION: For additional information, please call the Project Manager listed above. To view a copy of the CAP, contact the Freedom of Information Office at 803-898-3882.

Section 280.67 of the S.C. Underground Storage Tank Control Regulations (R.61-92) requires that any CAP prepared to meet the requirements of 280.66 be placed on notice for public comment.